

Obituaries

Harry D. 'Jim' Boggs

Harry "Jim" Boggs, 87, Warsaw, passed away peacefully and surrounded by loved ones at 8:50 p.m. Sept. 15, 2016, in Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

He was born Feb. 8, 1929, in Chicago, to Helen Claire Dale Boggs and Harry Weber, and welcomed by his older sisters Betty and Nancy. The family later made its home on a farm

south of Warsaw, where Jim developed a strong work ethic.

On July 8, 1951, he and Joyce Taylor were married. They celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary this year.

They raised three children: daughter Pamela and twin sons Kevin and Kim. The family frequently enjoyed camping vacations in state and national parks, where Jim and Joyce instilled in their children a love of the outdoors and a sense of adventure.

He attended Claypool High School and was a member of the basketball team. He went on to attend Manchester College for three years, leaving to serve in the U.S. Army in Japan and Korea as a member of the military police. He was honorably discharged a corporal.

He spent much of his working life as the plant manager of Flexaust, Warsaw, retiring in the late 1980s. He was not content unless he was busy, so after retiring he worked in various positions in the construction business. He took great pleasure in woodworking, creating unique mailboxes, holiday decorations and other beautiful items for friends and family. He also was a Shriner and a member of the Winona Lake Lions Club.

His greatest joy was spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He rarely missed a sporting event or dance recital and was very much a hands-on



grandfather.

He loved people and was always ready with a story or joke for whoever was nearby. He never knew a stranger, and enjoyed shooting the breeze at local lunch counters, especially Zale's.

He is beloved for all these reasons and more, and will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce, Warsaw; sister, Betty Nyenhuis, Winona Lake; children: Kevin Boggs (and spouse Faith), Warsaw; Kim Boggs (and partner Anna Stiles), Mentone; and Pamela Kolter (and spouse Bill), Claypool; grandchildren: Jessica Davies (and spouse Michael), Chicago; Loren Boggs (and partner Zachary Harper), New York City; Phillip Boggs (and partner Holly Perkins), Chicago; Brandon Hepler (and spouse Kelli), Warsaw; Nate Hepler (and spouse Karie), Warsaw; Autumn Jacobs (and partner Johnathon Dunmyre), Tacoma, Wash.; Brooke Huffman (and spouse Nick), Silver Lake; and Caylee Kline (and spouse Shane), Galveston; great-grandchildren: Kendall Hepler, Kale Hepler, Eli Hepler, Isabella Davies, Finn Davies and Sebastian Boggs; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded by his parents and by his sister and brother-in-law, Nancy and Tim Shoemaker.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church Connection Campus, 1692 W. Lake St., Warsaw, with Pastor Cindy Gackenhimer officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw, with full military honors by American Legion Post 49, VFW Post 1126 and the Army Funeral Honor Guard.

Calling is from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the Connection Campus, Warsaw.

To sign the guestbook or send condolences electronically, go to mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com

Times Union
Sept 21, 2016

Wava Jean Boggs

SOUTH WHITLEY - Wava Jean Boggs, 89, formerly of Collamer, died at 1:20 p.m. Sept. 14, 2016, at Timbercrest Senior Living Community, North Manchester, where she became a resident in 2014.

She was born April 4, 1927, in Whitley County, a daughter of Earl and Florence Miller Striggle. On June 26, 1947, she was united in marriage to Harlan N. Boggs, who died Sept. 23, 1998.



A lifelong resident of Collamer, she graduated from South Whitley High School in 1945.

She worked at The Paper Box after high school. After raising her five children, she began working at South Whitley Elementary School, where she later volunteered and became a mentor.

She was a member of Collamer First Church of God, where she served as clerk, treasurer, organist and many other duties as well as participating in WCSC and Who group. She was also a member of Women's Conservation Club and was a Heart of Gold Award of Whitley County recipient.

She enjoyed sewing and playing the organ and piano.

Survivors include a son, Jim Boggs, South Whitley; three daughters: Pam Boggs, Elmirage, Ariz.; Kathy (and spouse Russ) Rose, Claypool; and Vicki (and spouse Bryan) Sprunger, South Whitley; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded by a son, Jerry Boggs; and three sisters: Ellen Striggle, Doris Mantle and Betty Haas.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Collamer First Church of God, Ind. 14W. Burial will be in South Whitley Cemetery.

Calling is from 2 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday at Smith & Sons Miller Chapel, South Whitley, and after 1 p.m. Monday at the church.

Memorials to Community Foundation of Whitley County Giving Circle to provide free mammograms.

Online condolences may be sent at www.smithand-sonsfuneralhome.com.

Times Union

September 15, 2016

Larry W. Bolinger

Larry W. Bolinger, 78, passed away at 1 p.m. March 16, 2016, in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

He was born June 20, 1937, in Warsaw, to Carl J. and Bernice Wolfe Bolinger. On Dec. 21, 1956, in Warsaw, he married Sue J. Vanator, who survives in Warsaw.



He is a 1955 graduate of Warsaw High School. He is a lifetime Warsaw resident. He worked 31 years for Zimmer (now Zimmer Biomet), retiring as a supervisor in 1999. He was a member of the Moose Lodge and Quarter Century Club; made jewelry; enjoyed going to auctions and garage sales and loved to fish.

Also surviving are two sons, Jeffrey (and spouse Mary) Bolinger, Pierceton, and Robert (and spouse Anita) Bolinger, Burket; two daughters, Toni (and spouse Danny) Willard and Kelly Ormsby, all of Warsaw; two sisters, Wendy (and spouse Norm) Benzing, Warsaw, and Carla (and spouse Bob) Bullock, Durham, N.C.; two sisters-in-law, Betty Baugher, Warsaw, and Peggy Myers, Royal, Ark.; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Ted Bolinger, who died Oct. 10, 2012.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Titus Funeral Home, with Pastor William Whitaker, Warsaw Family Worship Center, officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Calling is from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials to K-21 Health Foundation - Cancer Care Fund, P.O. Box 1810 Warsaw, IN 46581-1810; or Mooseheart Child City & School, Inc., Mooseheart, IL 60539 or online at www.mooseheart.org

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Roger L. Boocher

NORTH MANCHESTER – Roger L. Boocher, 73, Paoli, formerly of Sidney and Columbia City, died at 9:45 p.m. July 4, 2016, in Indiana University Hospital, Indianapolis.

He was born March 19, 1943, in Whitley County, to Oscar and Eileen Miller Boocher. On Sept. 30, 2005, he married Judy Hill Oliver, who survives.



He retired from Essex Corporation, Fort Wayne, in 2003 after 34 years. He was employed with White Metal Rolling and Stamping, Warsaw, from 1961 to 1968.

He graduated from Sidney High School in 1961. He enjoyed tinkering with small engines. He also was an avid fisherman and mushroom hunter. He was a council member of the Wildwood Association, Paoli.

Also surviving are a son, Brian (and spouse Rita) Boocher, Claypool; three stepsons: Neil (and spouse Ann) Gordon, Hudson; Larry (and spouse Michele) Gordon, Columbia City; Tracy (and spouse Wendy) Biehl, Andrews; a daughter, Robin Boocher Garrard, Claypool; two brothers, Dick Boocher, South Whitley, and Robert (and spouse Tammy) Boocher, Pierceton; a sister, Marilyn (and spouse James) Perryman, Portage; six grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a stepson, Matthew Hill.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday at McKee Mortuary, North Manchester, with Pastor J.P. Freeman officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Servia.

Calling is from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at McKee Mortuary, North Manchester.

Memorials to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Indiana Chapter, 941 East 86th St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240-1842.

Condolences may be emailed through mckeemortuary.com.

Times Union July 6, 2016

Cheryl Borem

Cheryl Borem, 60, Mentone, passed away Thursday morning, Oct. 12.

She was born May 9, 1957, in Columbia City, to Gale and Virginia Conley LaRue. She married Dan Borem on Aug. 14, 1982; he survives.

Cheryl was a 1975 graduate of Whitko High School and briefly attended Ball State University. She went on to work for Kimble Glass before her retirement.

She enjoyed cooking and helping people however she could. She loved her cockatiels and providing Paws and Claws with her babies for several years. Cheryl enjoyed castles and got to spend time in Germany with her husband and toured many of them throughout the country. She enjoyed reading and spending time with her husband Dan.

Cheryl is survived by her husband of 35 years, Dan, Mentone; daughter, Emily (Ryan) Harmon, Madison; and three grandchildren: James, Bryce and Xander. Also surviving are a sister, Lisa (Butch) Johnston, Warsaw; a brother, Scott (Marla) LaRue, Pierceton; and several nieces and nephews.

Cheryl's wishes were for services to be private.

Arrangements were entrusted to Heritage Funeral and Cremation Services, Warsaw.

Memorials to the Wounded Warrior Project can be mailed to the funeral home, where they will be forwarded.



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Eleanor Elaine Creighton Bornmann

Eleanor Elaine Creighton Bornmann, known as Elaine, formerly of Warsaw, passed away peacefully at her daughter's home in Arvada, Colo., at the age of 85 on Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017. She had been in failing health the past few months.



Elaine was born June 16, 1932, in Atwood, the firstborn child of Kathryn M. Koontz Creighton and Charles O. Creighton. She was eventually joined by siblings Roger, Ann, Gloria Jean and Allen.

On Dec. 22, 1951, she was united in marriage in her parents' home to Harrison "Harry" F. Bornmann III; he preceded her in death on March 29, 2015. They enjoyed over 63 years together and raised three children.

A graduate of Mentone High School and International Business College, Fort Wayne, Elaine enjoyed working with numbers and doing paperwork. She and Harry enjoyed their time stationed in Germany during his Army days — and life on the Purdue University campus where Harry completed his degree. While raising their family, they worked side-by-side on Hilltop Poultry Farm in the Palestine area. The couple eventually relocated to Colorado, where she retired from Mervyn's Department Store.

In addition to traveling in their motor home enjoying visits to family and friends, Elaine was an avid TV watcher and sports lover — rooting for Jeff Gordon during NASCAR races and cheering on the Denver Broncos.

She will be lovingly remembered by her three children: Gail (husband Ron) Buhr, Warsaw; David (wife Jenny) Bornmann, Valparaiso; and Lisabeth (husband Dave) Huyck, Arvada, Colo.

They were further blessed with eight grandchildren: Travis (wife Amanda) Shively, Etna Green; Trenton (wife Nicole) Shively, Warsaw; Ashley (husband Kyle) Zender, Coos Bay, Ore.; Leslie (husband Matthew) Willingham, Valparaiso; Lauren (husband Josh) Burgan, College Station, Texas; Leyalle (husband David) Harris, Copperas Cove, Texas; Erinn Donnelly, Wichita, Kan.; and Lindsey (husband Chris) Mahns, Westville; and 15 great-grandchildren, with another on the way.

Also surviving are her sister: Ann (husband Mel) Fuller, Fort Myers, Fla.; two sisters-in-law, Patricia Bornmann, Orefield, Pa., and Nancy Piel, Wheat Ridge, Colo.; and her brother-in-law, Richard Bornmann, Wheat Ridge.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; infant sister, Gloria Jean Creighton, and two brothers, Roger and Allen Creighton.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 20, at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Argonne Road, Warsaw.

Her funeral service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, at the funeral home and officiated by Pastor Matthew Willingham. A graveside service will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Memorials to the Parkinson's Association of the Rockies, 1325 S. Colorado Blvd. #204B, Denver, CO 80222.

Condolences may be sent at www.redpathfruthfuneralhome.com.

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James R. Bowers

James R. Bowers, 91, Rochester, died Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Loie; five children, John Bowers, Rochester, RuthAnn Ravencroft, Rochester, Joe Bowers, Rochester, Sue Bowers, Sterling Heights, Mich., and Jay Bowers, Denver; and his sister, June Weber, Akron.


His funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Rochester Sentinel
Oct 16, 2017

Obituaries

Larry S. Bowers

Larry S. Bowers, 77, Warsaw, passed away at 9:55 p.m. Oct. 2, 2016, surrounded by the love of his family.

 He was originally of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., and moved to Warsaw in 2013.

He was born Nov. 27, 1938, in Alma, Mich., to Stewart W. and Dorothy Gilbert Bowers. On Nov. 30, 1963, in Mt. Pleasant, he married Annette Coppens-Morrison.



He graduated from Mount Pleasant High School with the class of 1959.

He entered into service with the United States Army in September 1960 in Detroit, Mich. He served in the 45th Medical Battalion as a medical corpsman and was based in Frankfurt, Germany. Private First Class (E3) Larry Bowers was honorably discharged in February 1963 from Dearborn, Mich.

He retired from General Motors, Lansing, Mich., after 30 years of employment.

He was a member of Disabled American Veterans, enjoyed fishing of all types and always kept a large vegetable garden. He was a hobbyist woodworker and enjoyed making trinkets.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Annette Bowers, Warsaw; a daughter-in-law, Becky Thomas, Claypool; a son-in-law, Dennis Penner, Middlebury; three grandsons: Gary Bowers (and fiancée Codi Bradley), Warsaw; Nathan Penner (and fiancée Chelsie Bigler) Goshen; and Steven (and spouse Marcia) Bowers, Mt. Pleasant; two granddaughters, Christina (and spouse Ryan) Gross, Warsaw, and Brandalee Penner, Mt. Pleasant; three great-grandsons; and five great-granddaughters.

He was preceded by a son, Gary Bowers, in June 1998; two daughters, Tonya Penner, in August 2007 and Trecy Bowers in April 2015; and an infant great-granddaughter, Ally Bowers, in November 2013.

A graveside service is planned for 2 p.m. Thursday in White Pigeon Township Cemetery, 200 W. Vermont Ave., White Pigeon, Mich., with Pastor Don Chesher of Faith Baptist Church, Middlebury, officiating. Military graveside honors will be conducted by members of White Pigeon's American Legion Post 427 and United States Army Funeral Honor Guard.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Titus Funeral Home, 2000 Sheridan St., Warsaw.

Memorials to Kosciusko Home Care & Hospice, P.O. Box 1196, Warsaw, IN 46581-1196.

Online condolences may be sent at www.TitusFuneralHome.com.

Times Union

Oct 4, 2016

Times Union
April 3, 2018

Robie Bradley

NORTH MANCHESTER — Robie Bradley, 89, Liberty Mills, died at 7:37 a.m. April 2, 2018, in his residence.

He was born March 26, 1929, in Prater Fork, Floyd County, Ky., to Richard and Viola Howard Bradley.

He served in the U.S. Army and the Army Reserves for seven years.

He worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad, New York Central Railroad and Nickel Plate Railroad for 20-plus years.

Robie enjoyed watching old westerns, but his passion and love were for his family.

Survivors include two sons, Mike (Laura) Bradley, Liberty Mills, and Ernie (Janice) Bradley, North Manchester; two daughters, Linda (Ollie) Marshall, Claypool, and Yvonne (Alan) Lantz, Bluffton; two brothers, Hub (Sharon) Bradley, North Manchester, and Norval Bradley, California; 12 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Patsy Dale; three brothers: Aaron, Jess and Ernest; and a sister, Cleo Price.

Robie's funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday, April 6, at McKee Mortuary, 1401 Ind. 114W, North Manchester. The Rev. William Whitaker will officiate. Burial will be in Oaklaw Cemetery, North Manchester.

Calling is from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 5, and one hour prior to the service Friday at the mortuary.

Memorials to Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250.



Obituaries

Roy F. Bradbury

Roy F. Bradbury passed away Monday, July 10, 2017, in the Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, Fort Wayne. He was 81.

One of five children born to Howard and Hazel Wright Bradbury, Roy was born Feb. 17, 1936, in Atwood. He attended Atwood High School.

He and Jean Moore Corson were married Feb. 14, 1992, in Warsaw.

A lifetime Kosciusko County resident, Roy worked in the maintenance department at Biomet for 13 years, retiring in 2002.

He was a life member of Warsaw American Legion Post 49, where he had been its commander three times. He also was past president of the Warsaw Eagles. Roy proudly served on the board of directors for the Kosciusko County Fairgrounds for 19 years. And he faithfully served as a volunteer fireman on the Warsaw Fire Department for 22 years.

In addition to his wife, Jean, Warsaw, survivors include two sons, John (companion Becky May) Bradbury, Columbia City, and Scott Bradbury, Warsaw; two daughters, Sonja (Gary) Catherman, Goshen, and Cindy Brown, Warsaw; two stepsons, Fred (Rebecca) Moore of Seven Lakes, Wash.; and Don (Holbrook), Warsaw; two stepdaughters, Joanna Moore of Bloomington, and Kimberly (Michael) Nieckula, Valparaiso; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; two stepgreat-grandchildren; a brother, Jack (Sandy) Bradbury, Waukegan, Ill.; and a sister, Nancy Richard of Bensenville, Ill. *

Roy was preceded in death by a son, Dan Bradbury, June 14, 2010; daughter-in-law, Millie Bradbury, Aug. 23, 2010; granddaughter, Mindy Jones, Jan. 1, 2012; two brothers, James Bradbury, Aug. 8, 1992, and W. William Bradbury, Feb. 21, 2008; and stepson, Michael Moore, Jan. 10, 2007.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 13, in Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw.

Roy's life will be celebrated Friday beginning at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Ken Locke of the Salvation Army will officiate. Military honors will follow and be conducted by Warsaw's American Legion Post 49 and VFW Post 1126. Burial will be at a later date in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Memorials to American Legion Post 49, 301 N. Buffalo St., Warsaw, IN 46580.



Times Union
July 11, 2017

Obituaries

Evelyn Marie Braman

Sept. 28, 1925 – Dec. 10, 2017



Evelyn Braman

Evelyn Marie Braman, 92, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 11:20 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, 2017, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

On Sept. 28, 1925, Evelyn Marie Van Duyne was born in Fulton County. She was a treasured daughter of Fred K. and Mildred Fultz Van Duyne. Growing up, she shared her childhood with a sister, Marilyn, and brother Fredrick. A member of 4-H for a decade, during her high school years, the birth of the Jersey triplets was memorable. In 1943, Evelyn graduated from Rochester High School.

In the First Presbyterian Church of Rochester, on Nov. 23, 1946, Mr. Calvin Braman and Evelyn were married. They shared 58 years of life's adventures. From their union came three daughters and three sons. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

During the early years, Evelyn worked for the Chester White Association. Later as a full-time homemaker, she began raising her family. She returned to the workforce as secretary for the Fulton County Drainage Board. Most will remember Evelyn from her days in the courthouse serving Fulton County as treasurer.

As a devoted member of the Community Presbyterian Church for more than 70 years, Evelyn served her church in a variety of ways, including as a deacon and elder. She also held memberships with the Nyona/South Mud Lake Association and the Green Oak Club and was a 4-H leader for the Woodrow Peppers for many years. She was a past president of the

Fulton County Republicans Club.

Left to cherish the memory of Evelyn are two daughters, Judy Taylor and husband Russ, Plymouth, and Pat Rathbun and husband Cam, Akron; three sons, Bill Braman and wife Georgina, St. Augustine Beach, Fla., Phil Braman and wife Monica, Warsaw, and John Braman, Hamden, Conn.; 10 grandchildren, Andrea Bortell, Matthew Braman, Christopher Braman, Tom Braman, Rhen Taylor, Gail Crone, Heather Buckley, Derek Adamson, Clayton Adamson, and Katie Braman Green; eight great-grandchildren, Kevin Braman, Elise Bortell, Brenna Bortell, Natalie Crone, Liam Buckley, Brock Adamson, Parker Adamson, and Kinze Adamson; a sister, Marilyn Masterson and husband Randy, Rochester; a brother, Fredrick Van Duyne, Rochester; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents; beloved husband Calvin on May 21, 2004; daughter Sherri Adamson, Jan. 7, 2013; a brother, Dean Arthur, at the age of 2; and two sisters-in-law, Marjorie Phillips and Dorcas Van Duyne.

A celebration of the life of Evelyn Braman will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, 2017, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor William Kleymann officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Friday and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Community Presbyterian Church, 530 Jefferson St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Rochester
Sentinel
Dec 14, 2017

Robert A. 'Bob' Brandon Sr.

Robert A. "Bob" Brandon Sr., 69, passed away at 3:32 a.m. Jan. 27, 2016, in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

He was born Dec. 27, 1946, in Columbus, Miss., to Melrose and Hattie Erlene Sims Brandon. On Feb. 3, 1969, in Milford, he married Mary Brenda Waites, who survives in Warsaw.



He lived most of his life in the Warsaw area.

For 47 years he was an accident-free truck driver who drove for various companies including Sun Metal Products Inc., Creighton Brothers and Midwest Emery Freight. He also was owner/operator of his own truck for a period of time.

He enjoyed fishing and plowing snow; and was a devoted husband, a loving father and grandfather. He enjoyed spoiling his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are a daughter, Kay Brandon, Etna Green; two sons, Robert A. Brandon Jr., Warsaw, and Paul (and spouse Lisa) Brandon, Mentone; three grandchildren: Kayla Ludwig, Etna Green; Travis Ludwig, Barbee Lake; and Taylor Brandon, Mentone; four great-grandchildren: Zoey, Josh, Madison and Colton; a sister, Laura (and spouse Phil) Smith, Warsaw; a sister-in-law, Sally Brandon, Columbus, Miss.; and a brother-in-law, Colie McCool, Pierceton. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, David, Walter and Kenny Brandon; and two sisters, Edna McCool and Rebecca Brown-Johnson.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with the Rev. Dudley Waites officiating. Private family burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Calling is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials given to the family will be used at their discretion. Make your gift payable to Mary Brenda Brandon.

Times Union Jan 29, 2016

Lois M. Hamman Branham

MENTONE — Lois M. Hamman Branham, 84, Kokomo, formerly of Mentone, died at 11:26 a.m. Friday, May 4, 2018, at Waterford Place Health Campus, Kokomo.

She was born July 14, 1933, in Muncie, to Oliver P. and Ruby L. Jester Stanley. She married Carl Hamman in 1988 and Frank Branham in 2008. They both are deceased.

Lois had worked for Kralis Brothers, Mentone.

A graveside service is planned for 2 p.m. Monday at Oakwood Cemetery Chapel, 421 N. Maple Ave., Warsaw.

Arrangements are entrusted to King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Memorials to Great Lakes Caring Home Health and Hospice.

Share a memory or send a condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.



Times Union
May 8, 2018

Times Union
Jan 4, 2018

Asa R. Brofford

AKRON — Asa R. Brofford, 69, Akron, died at 4:44 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018, at the Woodlawn Hospital emergency room, Rochester.

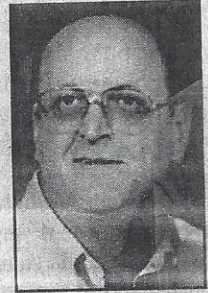
He was born Sept. 23, 1948, in Plymouth, to Asa and Edna Katherine Ault Brofford. On June 25, 1971, in Akron, he married Marilyn Smith. She survives.

He retired from Sonoco Products Co., Akron, after 42 years.

Following Asa's wishes, private family services will be held. Burial will be in Athens Cemetery.

Memorials to the donor's choice.

Share a memory or send a condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.



Obituary

Asa R. Brofford

Asa R. Brofford, 69, Akron, died Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Brofford, Akron; his sons, Aaron


Brofford, Akron, and Kevin Brofford, Akron; and his sisters, JoAnn Craft, Akron, and Peggy Schroll, Rochester.

A private family service will occur. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home.

Rochester Sentinel
Jan 4, 2018

Robert A. Brooks

Robert A. Brooks, 80, Nappanee, and formerly of Warsaw, passed away at 2:58 p.m. June 8, 2016, in I.U. Health Goshen Hospital.

 He was born Feb. 27, 1936, in Vineland, N.J., to William and Madge Moyer Brooks. On Aug. 23, 1959, in Mentone, he was united in marriage to Janet King, who survives in Nappanee. They were married 56 years.



He served the country honorably in the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1957. He then owned Texaco Gas Station before joining Anheuser-Busch Company for 28 years. He also worked for the Kosciusko County Sheriff's Department in work release for six years. He enjoyed antiquing, of which he and his wife did together for 45 years.

He loved his family, but his children and grandchildren were the love of his life.

Also surviving are two children, William Alan Brooks, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Jill (and spouse David) Brooks Bultemeier, Battle Creek, Mich.; and two grandchildren, Brooks and Lincoln Bultemeier, Battle Creek.

Services will be at a later date.

McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, is entrusted with the arrangements.

Memorials to National Multiple Sclerosis Society, P.O. Box 4527, New York, N.Y. 10163.

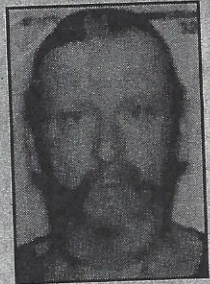
To sign the guestbook or send condolences electronically, go to mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com

Times Union June 10, 2016

Dennis Allen Brown

Dennis Allen Brown, 66, Claypool, passed away at 9:36 p.m. March 26, 2017, in his Claypool home.

He was born Oct. 22, 1950, in Lucky Hospital, Wolf Lake, to William Henry and Ilah McCullough Brown.



He served in the United States Army and spent much of his life in Whitley County.

He was a kind person who wasn't afraid to help others in need. He enjoyed working on cars, go-karts and small engines — especially with his son and stepsons; he loved his children and grandchildren as well as his stepchildren and stepgrandchildren.

Survivors include his fiancée, Merry Thomas, Claypool; two daughters, Karri Brown and Tara Boyer, both of Spartanburg, S.C.; a granddaughter, Madison Brown, Spartanburg; a grandson, Chase Brown, Albion; a stepdaughter, Amber (Charles) See, Claypool; two stepsons, Jasper and River Thomas, both of Claypool; stepgrandchildren: Zander, Averie, Alivia and Akayda See; a brother; and two sisters.

He was preceded by a son, Robert Brown; and parents, Henry and Ilah Brown.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday at Titus Funeral Home, 2000 E. Sheridan St., Warsaw.

Memorials to the family c/o Titus Funeral Home.

Times Union
March 29, 2017

Obituary

Derrick E. Brown

Derrick E. Brown, Claypool, passed away unexpectedly at 11:30 p.m. March 12, 2017, in Silver Lake, at the age of 38.

He was born March 16, 1978, in Warsaw, to Buck Brown and Alice J. Owens.

He was a lifetime resident of Kosciusko County, where he was a 1996 graduate of Warsaw Community High School. He was a 1998 graduate of Vincennes University, where he enjoyed being a member of Delta Gamma Iota fraternity.

He worked as a CNC machinist at Zimmer Biomet in Warsaw for the past 19 years. He was dearly loved and will forever be missed by his family, friends and co-workers.

He will be lovingly remembered by his mother: Alice J. Owens, Claypool; father and stepmother, Buck and Joyce Brown, Ocala, Fla.; two daughters, Audra Janell Brown, Shreveport, La., and Alyson Jade Brown, Claypool; brother, Brian (wife Kay) Brown, Mentone; stepbrother, Robert Daisy, Ocala; sister, Heather (husband Shawn) Ousley, Warsaw; and his stepsister: Angel (husband Jon) Stutsman Tucson, Ariz.

He was preceded by his grandparents.

Visitation will be from noon to 4 p.m. Friday at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Argonne Road, Warsaw.

His funeral service will be at 4 p.m. Friday at the funeral home immediately following visitation.

Memorials to the American Diabetes Association, Chicago/Northern Illinois Office, 30 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2015, Chicago, IL 60602, would be appreciated by his family.

Condolences may be sent at www.redpathfruthfuneralhome.com.



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March 14, 2017

Patricia Joan Brown

CLAYPOOL - Patricia "Pat" Joan Brown, 77, Claypool, passed away Aug. 4, 2016, at home from complications of renal failure and Amyloidosis.

She was born Jan. 28, 1939, in Cambridge, Ohio, to Jerry V. and Eva Dunlap Vance. On May 14, 1954, in Hartford City, she married Wendell D. "Brownie" Brown. They were married for nearly 61 years before his passing Jan. 8, 2015.

Although she did not graduate high school, she earned her GED later in life. Her graduation was attended by all of her children - they were very proud of her for this accomplishment as she worked quite hard to achieve it.

She was formerly a nurse's aide at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw, and most recently employed by Cardinal Center.

She was a past member of Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, Claypool, and a 40-year member of Silver Lake Wesleyan Church. She was known for her baking, especially for her pies - butterscotch pies, coconut cream pies and any variety of fruit pie.

She loved her children, grandchildren and all of their spouses. She expressed her love for them often.

Surviving are four sons: Michael (and spouse Jann) Brown, Union, Ohio; Keith (and spouse Sheri) Brown, Claypool; Kevin (and spouse Candi) Brown, Fort Wayne; Henry (and spouse Lyndah) Brown, Columbia City; a daughter, Brenda (and spouse Glenn) McClendon, Converse, Texas; seven grandchildren; several step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a brother, Jerry Vance, Muncie; a sister, Mae "Sis" Dillinger, Muncie; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jerry and Eva Vance; a sister, Shirley Goble; and a brother, William Vance.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday in Garden View Funeral Home, Muncie. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Muncie.

Calling is from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, and one hour prior to the funeral service Sunday in Muncie.

Memorials to Amyloidosis Foundation, 7151 N. Main Street, Suite 2 Clarkston, MI 48346.

Condolences via www.titusfuneralhome.com.

Times Union Aug 12, 2016

Stephen W. Bruner

AKRON – Stephen W. Bruner, 63, Akron, passed away at 4 a.m. April 12, 2016, in his home.

He was born March 16, 1953, in Warsaw, to Alton and Mary Alice Bruner. On Aug. 20, 1972, he married Martha Kimberlin, who survives in Akron. They had 43 years together.

He and his wife attended Mentone Church of Christ, where he went most of his life. He had a wonderful, caring church family. He worked at R.R. Donnelly & Sons for many years. He also worked at Warsaw Metal Products after retiring from Donnelly's. He enjoyed his family and friends' visits during his illness and made them welcome in his home.

He had many interests, including fishing, hunting, farming and cutting his own wood to heat his home. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend. He loved his family, especially the grandchildren. You could always see grandchildren running around his home. He was always helping those who had a need. He was a great example to others by being the best friend and helper that he could be, always thinking of someone else's needs before his own. The last thing he did was donate his body to science for research and therefore is still helping others. He will be missed dearly by all the lives he touched.

Also surviving are two daughters, Miranda S. VanDoren (and companion Scott) Farnsworth, Walton, and Angela K. (and spouse John) Tignor, Warsaw; one son, Alexander W.C. Bruner and friend Mary Beeney, North Manchester; one son-in-law, Harold D. VanDoren, Akron; his father and mother, Burket; one sister, Ginny (and spouse Milford) Stephens, Beaver Dam; three brothers: Dennis (and Edna) Bruner, Warsaw; Douglas (and Martha) Bruner, Morganton, N.C.; and Kyle (and spouse Lalanya) Bruner, Syracuse; his seven grandchildren: Trent, Trista, Kyle, Keagan, Addison, Adrienna and Maria; a great-grandson, Drake; many honorary grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be at a later date.

Memorials to American Cancer Society.

Times Union April 14, 2016

Dianne (Bernero) Buckmiller

March 4, 1943 - March 14, 2016

Dianne (Bernero) Buckmiller, 73, Rochester, passed away on Monday, March 14, 2016, at Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Rochester.

Dianne was born March 4, 1943, in Scottsville, Ky., to Frank and Jewell (Lewis) Bernero.

She lived most of her life in the Marshall County community and was a factory worker at Hart, Schaffner & Marx and at Heaters in North Webster.

She is survived by her sisters, Kath (Arthur) Trout, Akron, and Alice Maciejewski of Michigan; brother, Mike Bernero, Plymouth; three nephews, Ross, Marc, and Pat; and two nieces, Charlene and Rhonda.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral service is at 1 p.m., Friday, March 18, 2016, at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos with Rev. Kyle Schnitz officiating. Burial will be at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth. Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. prior to the funeral.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society, 11165 13th Rd., Plymouth, IN 46563. Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at www.earl-grossmanfuneral.com

Rochester Sentinel March 17, 2016

Norma Jean Burns

AKRON – Norma Jean Burns, 88, Akron, went home to be with the Lord at 3:25 p.m. March 20, 2016, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born June 7, 1927, in Akron, to Max and Etta Vickery Kuhn. On Feb. 5, 1947, in Silver Lake, she married Emerson E. Burns, who preceded her in death May 24, 1990.

She retired in 1992 from Edmon-ton Manufacturing (Topps), Rochester, after working there for 33 years.

She was a 1945 graduate of Akron High School. She was an active member of the Omega Church and Akron WCTU. She enjoyed her church family and church functions. She also enjoyed reading, doing Sudoku and loved being with her family.

Surviving are a son, Randy (and spouse Rita) Burns, Akron; two daughters, Marcia (and spouse Joe) Mikel, Etna Green, and Janet (and spouse Allen) Black, Akron; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; a great-great-granddaughter; three step-great-grandchildren; and six step-great-great-grandchildren. She also was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Neil Kuhn; and a daughter, Carolyn Bauman.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Pastor Thad Stewart officiating. Burial will be in Akron Cemetery.

Calling is from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials to Omega Church.

Condolences via www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com

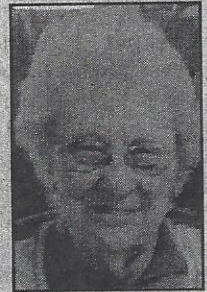


Times Union March 22, 2016

Carolyn A. Bucher

NORTH MANCHESTER – Carolyn A. Bucher, 83, North Manchester, died at 4 p.m. May 25, 2016, in North Manchester.

She was born in Huntington May 25, 1933 to George F. Enyeart Jr., and Mary C. Aldridge. On April 13, 1952, she married Kenneth M. Bucher, who died Dec. 20, 1989.



She worked at Oppenheim's Dept. Store, North Manchester, as a clerk. She was a member of New Hope United Church of Christ, Bippus.

Surviving are a son, Ken Bucher, North Manchester; two daughters, Cynthia Bucher, North Manchester, and Beth (and spouse Dennis) Walther, Claypool; six grandchildren: Michelle, Lesley, Emily, Holly, Missy and Jon; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Andrew Smith.

Services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at McKee Mortuary, North Manchester, with Pastor Susan Beamer officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Servia.

Calling will be one hour prior to the funeral services and from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials to Fairview Cemetery Association, 2882 E. Singer Road, North Manchester, IN 46962 or New Hope United Church of Christ, 9160 W. 800 N., P.O. Box #125 Bippus, IN 46713.

Condolences may be sent to mckeemortuary.com

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